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	5,267,123	11/93	Boothroyd, et al.	361	680	
	6,016,248	01/00	Anzai, et al.	361	683	
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	5,179,502	1/93	Matsuda	361	680	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
<i>LL</i>		DE 39 26 189 A1*	02/15/90	Germany	G 09F	9/30		X*
		WO 91/17493	11/14/91	PCT/WIPO	G 06F	1/00		
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		JP 5-53687	3/93	Japan	361	681		X
		JP 3-150588	6/91	Japan	361	681		X
		JP 4-188208	7/92	Japan	361	681		X
<i>LL</i>		JP 3-240090	10/91	Japan	361	681		X

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
<i>LL</i>	"Membranes Help Open and Close Computer Case," <u>Design Engineering</u> (August 1992) London, GB
<i>LL</i>	"Apple eMate", dated March 24, 1998 from <www.apple.com>.

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*DE 39 26 189 A1 appears to be the German equivalent of US 4,960,256, both to Chihara, et al., although Applicant has not translated the German reference.

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